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Via ECF

The Honorable Madeline Cox Arleo
The Honorable Leda Dunn Wettre
United States District Court
District of New Jersey
50 Walnut Street
Newark, NJ 07101

**RE: *Zhao et al. v. Volkswagen Group of America, Inc., et al.*,
Case No. 2:21-cv-11251-MCA-LDW**

Dear Judge Arleo and Judge Wettre:

In response to a question posed during the recent telephonic conference, and with the utmost respect to Your Honors, the parties respectfully do not consent to the jurisdiction of the Magistrate Judge to decide the pending motion for preliminary approval of the proposed class action settlement in this matter (ECF No. 25). The parties appreciate and thank the Court for its offer and time.

Dated: February 28, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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